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**Public Comment: I Oppose the Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**1 message

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Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 2:05 AM

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Dear Ms:

I'm writing today to urge the Air Pollution Control Board to reject the proposed permit for Dominion Energy's Buckingham Compressor Station.

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Sincerely,

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## Deny the Buckingham Compressor Station air permit

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**public comment: Buckingham ACP compressor station**

1 message

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Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 7:09 AM

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Please accept my public comment with regard to Dominion Energy's proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline compressor station in Union Hill, Buckingham County.

I urge the state Air Control Board to not approve this permit and for DEQ instead to complete a Quantified Risk Assessment, a Health Risk Assessment, and a Health Impact Assessment. Anything less will be a clear abdication of your moral and ethical duty and your professional mandate.

I am a registered FERC intervener in the ACP case and have been a close observer of this process from the day Dominion announced its proposal. One of the greatest consistencies throughout has been Dominion's disingenuousness and manipulation in its own interests. I have repeatedly seen evidence of Dominion providing patently false, misleading, and/or incomplete information to federal, state, and local authorities in order to obtain rubber-stamped permits for this gross injustice of a fracked gas pipeline that serves no purpose beyond enriching Dominion Energy and its shareholders. While this has typically applied to environmental and ecological information, it is also true of the false demographic data supplied about Union Hill.

In other words, if you are relying on Dominion's assurances about the future performance of this compressor station, you are relying on lies and propaganda.

I would like to focus on the issue of noise pollution as I know that air pollution will be thoroughly addressed by others.

Noise pollution is not to be taken lightly. There is ample, well-established medical evidence demonstrating the harmful effects of environmental noise on behavior and learning (particularly for children) and physical and mental health including cardiovascular impacts. For instance, studies have shown that even when subjects are not awakened by environmental noise, they experience increases in heart rate, blood pressure, and stress hormone levels. Those with existing health conditions and the elderly are particularly vulnerable.

55 decibels—even if Dominion were to actually consistently meet this standard which I seriously doubt—is not quiet. 30 decibels is “quiet” and every 10 decibel increase is a doubling of noise level. Decibel level is also a blunt instrument for measuring noise and does not reflect variations in frequency (has Dominion indicated both A weight and C weight ratings?). Union Hill is a rural community. Continual exposure to an industrial source of 55 decibel ambient noise is *not* quiet country living. “Blowdowns” at stations of comparable size are documented as producing noise as high as 90 decibels. That is a level that causes hearing damage and is completely unacceptable.

The World Health Organization is currently updating its guidelines for community noise levels, but its existing guidelines can be found here: <http://www.bvsde.paho.org/bvsci/i/fulltext/noise/noise.pdf>

The compressor station would violate these standards.

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The EPA on noise pollution: <https://www.epa.gov/clean-air-act-overview/clean-air-act-title-iv-noise-pollution>

Noise: A Modern Plague, Southern Medical Association

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/a906/783b5d909ef214ada067bb5791f20ebf47c8.pdf>

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Sincerely,

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## Buckingham Compressor Station

1 message

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Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 7:20 PM

I believe that the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) is not needed to supply energy to the areas Dominion claims would be served and that the DEQ has failed to properly consider whether the placement of the facility is appropriate or to acknowledge the violation of environmental justice principles.

DEQ officials have stated that the Department and the Board lack authority to consider issues related to the need for the project and proper siting of the station. State law explicitly contradicts this position. The State of Virginia not only has that authority, it has a solemn obligation to exercise it.

The Air Board, in approving permits, "shall consider facts and circumstances relevant to the reasonableness of the activity involved," including:

1. The character and degree of injury to, or interference with, safety, health, or the reasonable use of property which is caused or threatened to be caused;
  2. The social and economic value of the activity involved;
  3. The suitability of the activity to the area in which it is located; and
  4. The scientific and economic practicality of reducing or eliminating the discharge resulting from such activity.
- Code of Virginia § 10.1-1307.E.

### No Need for the Pipeline and Compressor Station

A mountain of evidence proves that Dominion's claims about the need for gas to be supplied by ACP are untrue. Importantly for this permit review, DEQ has refused to acknowledge this information or to incorporate it into its analysis of Dominion's application for the air permit.

This deficiency is directly pertinent to the "reasonableness of the activity involved" and the "social and economic value of the activity involved," which the Air Board must consider. Code of Virginia § 10.1-1307.E. Weighing against the lack of need for the project are the social and economic costs that will be imposed on the communities directly affected by the compressor station.

### Unfair Targeting of Communities of Color and Impacts to Vulnerable Populations

The disproportionate impacts the compressor station would have on the African American community in and around Union Hill are clearly shown. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) relied on incorrect and incomplete information about the local community to dismiss environmental justice and siting concerns. The Air Board must demand that DEQ provide and analyze correct data on these issues and must reject this permit unless and until the Department does so.

The Air Board is required to consider these facts in an analysis of the "character and degree of injury to, or interference with, safety, health, or the reasonable use of property which is caused or threatened to be caused" and the "suitability of the activity to the area in which it is located." Code of Virginia § 10.1-1307.E. The Board must reject the draft permit prepared by DEQ and require that all pertinent siting considerations be investigated and analyzed before it considers the proposal further.

FERC relied on incorrect data from Dominion to conclude in its final environmental impact statement on the ACP that, on average, there are 29.6 people per square mile in the area surrounding the pipeline's path in Buckingham—that number was provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. However, a survey of the community by Friends of Buckingham showed that FERC's number was off by about 500 percent.

Even worse, FERC failed to acknowledge the certain impacts to the Union Hill community. As reported in a news article at Cville.com, [Compressor anxiety: Historic African American community alleges environmental racism](#):

"Members of the anti-pipeline group Friends of Buckingham went door-to-door to survey the Union Hill area. They spoke with 64 percent of the people living in the 99 households within that square mile, and of those 158 residents, 85 percent are African American."

"The FERC report didn't mention Union Hill, where a third of the residents are descendants of the freedmen community that was once enslaved there, and where there are freedmen cemeteries and unmarked slave burials on the site where Dominion wants to build its compressor station, according to Yogaville resident and cultural anthropologist Lakshmi Fjord."

DEQ has also failed to account for the fact that these areas have unusually large percentages of elderly people and children, both of which are especially sensitive to the kinds of air pollutants the compressor station would emit.

Recently, Governor Northam's Advisory Council on Environmental Justice (ACEJ) found evidence that ACP would have "disproportionate impacts for people of color and for low-income populations due to gas infrastructure expansion."

Based on that and other findings, the ACEJ recommended the "Governor direct DEQ to suspend the permitting decision for the air permit for the Buckingham compressor station pending further review of the station's impacts on the health and the quality of life of those living in close proximity." See ACEJ letter, dated August 16, 2018, at [Environmental Justice Review of Virginia's Gas Infrastructure](#). The ACEJ also recommended Governor Northam convene an Emergency Task Force on Environmental Justice in Gas Infrastructure. See article about the ACEJ's action at [Governor's Advisory Council Call for Moratorium on Atlantic Coast and Mountain Valley Pipelines](#), Global Justice Ecology Project, August 29, 2018.

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Dear Ann Regn,

As the President of a Thousand Friends of Virginia's Future, I urge you to consider the immediate climate consequences of transporting methane without 100% containment, and the demonstrated impacts on groundwater of facilitating the use of toxic fracking fluids to extract the methane in the first place. We are experiencing a climate crisis and this compressor station may be the very piece of unneeded infrastructure that will allow the runaway overheating of humanity's only home. 17 of the 18 hottest years on record for the planet occurred this century. Please, please, please reject this permit application! Dominion can afford to shift into the use of renewable forms of energy, and we, the public, are willing to pay for that shift to save life on earth.

I am writing to request that you deny the Stationary Source Permit to Construct and Operate Dominion Energy's proposed Buckingham fracked-gas compressor station as it is inadequate to protect the air quality and public health of Virginians. The permit is particularly inadequate to protect the Virginians in the Union Hill and overall Buckingham County communities that will be most directly impacted by the compressor station's operation.

A compressor station of this scale is unprecedented in Virginia. The proposed compressor station would be the largest in Virginia's history. Despite this, the draft permit does not contain sufficient analysis of impacts on the community and how impacts will be mitigated. The draft permit does not sufficiently explain how the compressor station will impact the community or why the standards and methodologies it relies on to analyze impacts are enough to protect human health.

- In the analysis of the draft permit, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality states, based on a 2017 evaluation, that the proposed site for the compressor station is "sparsely populated". However, research done by community groups indicates that this is absolutely not true and that there are hundreds of Virginians living close to the site.

- Some residents live as close as half a mile from the proposed compressor station site. Evidence shows people living near compressor stations have suffered from symptoms ranging from rashes to gastrointestinal, respiratory, neurological and psychological problems. The draft permit does not explain how the air quality and health of these especially vulnerable residents will be protected over time from harmful air emissions.

- The draft permit will require mostly self-monitoring by Dominion of air quality and emissions. It does not explain why installing further community monitoring technology is unnecessary to protect air quality and human health.

- A Quantitative Risk Assessment and Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment should be conducted to address the complex and multifaceted ways that the health of residents could be impacted by emissions from the compressor station.

- No mention of how air quality emergencies will impact the community or be mitigated is included in the draft permit.

- While greenhouse gas emissions are briefly mentioned, there is no analysis of how measures established in the draft permit will ensure that air quality and human health will be protected from climate change impacts.

Virginians rely on the expertise of public officials like those on the Air Board to ensure their health and environment is protected. It is imperative that the deficiencies noted above are addressed so that the comprehensive impacts on air quality and the health of Virginians can be adequately considered and addressed before a permit is issued.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Air Board deny Dominion's permit for the Buckingham Compressor Station.

Sincerely,

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## Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit

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Dear Ann Regn,

I am writing to request that you deny the Stationary Source Permit to Construct and Operate Dominion Energy's proposed Buckingham fracked-gas compressor station as it is inadequate to protect the air quality and public health of Virginians. The permit is particularly inadequate to protect the Virginians in the Union Hill and overall Buckingham County communities that will be most directly impacted by the compressor station's operation.

A compressor station of this scale is unprecedented in Virginia. The proposed compressor station would be the largest in Virginia's history. Despite this, the draft permit does not contain sufficient analysis of impacts on the community and how impacts will be mitigated. The draft permit does not sufficiently explain how the compressor station will impact the community or why the standards and methodologies it relies on to analyze impacts are enough to protect human health.

- In the analysis of the draft permit, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality states, based on a 2017 evaluation, that the proposed site for the compressor station is "sparsely populated". However, research done by community groups indicates that this is absolutely not true and that there are hundreds of Virginians living close to the site.

- Some residents live as close as half a mile from the proposed compressor station site. Evidence shows people living near compressor stations have suffered from symptoms ranging from rashes to gastrointestinal, respiratory, neurological and psychological problems. The draft permit does not explain how the air quality and health of these especially vulnerable residents will be protected over time from harmful air emissions.

- The draft permit will require mostly self-monitoring by Dominion of air quality and emissions. It does not explain why installing further community monitoring technology is unnecessary to protect air quality and human health.

- A Quantitative Risk Assessment and Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment should be conducted to address the complex and multifaceted ways that the health of residents could be impacted by emissions from the compressor station.

- No mention of how air quality emergencies will impact the community or be mitigated is included in the draft permit.

- While greenhouse gas emissions are briefly mentioned, there is no analysis of how measures established in the draft permit will ensure that air quality and human health will be protected from climate change impacts.

Virginians rely on the expertise of public officials like those on the Air Board to ensure their health and environment is protected. It is imperative that the deficiencies noted above are addressed so that the comprehensive impacts on air quality and the health of Virginians can be adequately considered and addressed before a permit is issued.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Air Board deny Dominion's permit for the Buckingham Compressor Station.

Sincerely,

Alexis Szepesy  
1821 Mactavish Avenue, Apartment 2103  
Richmond, VA 23230  
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**tuck\_saxman@earthlink.net** <tuck\_saxman@earthlink.net>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 1:03 PM

Reply-To: tuck\_saxman@earthlink.net

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ms:

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Sincerely,

Frederick Tuck  
PO Box 748  
Stanardsville, VA 22973-0748



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## The ACP is safe and necessary

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**Kevin Zink** <Kevin.Zink.115645611@p2a.co>  
Reply-To: kzink200@gmail.com  
To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 11:17 AM

Dear Director Ann Regn,

Doing the right thing for our communities, our economy, and our environment is a balancing act. That's why a project as important as the Atlantic Coast Pipeline isn't built overnight. Rather, this project has gone through more than three years of careful planning and thorough scrutiny from agencies and organizations at every level.

Because of that exhaustive planning, the ACP is the safest way for us to get affordable, cleaner natural gas to those in our region who desperately need it.

The Buckingham Compressor Station is an integral part of the ACP project. The compressor station's "best in class" engineering design, and advanced emissions control equipment will ensure the facility will fully protect Virginia's air quality. In fact, modeling has demonstrated that the station's emissions, even when the facility is operating at its maximum, will not adversely impact Virginia's air quality. The modeling was conducted using methods approved by DEQ and has proven reliable thus far.

I believe that the stringency of the air quality permit that the ACP project has already passed will keep our community safe—while still allowing us to move forward with producing cleaner and more affordable American energy.

Accordingly, in the case of the recent discussions by the State Water Control Board regarding the state's use of the Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12, I believe revisiting the existing process would be a mistake.

Our state's environment and our business climate have prospered from a consistent, predictable regulatory climate and from federal and state partnerships to allow scarce regulatory resources to be put to optimal use. There is no need to change the current approach.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Zink  
[704 Invermere Dr NE](#)  
[Leesburg, VA 20176](#)

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**buickmaster@msn.com** <buickmaster@msn.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 5:21 AM

Reply-To: buickmaster@msn.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

kevin arnold  
163 winston lane  
Altavista, VA 24517-4110

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**Karen Boyette** <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>  
Reply-To: kjboy27@aol.com  
To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 9:58 PM

Dear Ms:

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Sincerely,

Karen Boyette  
100 Riverbluff Cir  
Charlottesville, VA 22902-9017

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**DancePlayLaugh@hotmail.com** <DancePlayLaugh@hotmail.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 12:06 PM

Reply-To: DancePlayLaugh@hotmail.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

Robert Dawson  
PO Box 4290 Roanoke, VA  
Roanoke, VA 24015-0290

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**sherri21st@gmail.com** <sherri21st@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 2:32 PM

Reply-To: sherri21st@gmail.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

Sherri Finley  
1651 Sierra Woods Dr  
Reston, VA 20194-5608

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**semmesof@vcu.edu** <semmesof@vcu.edu>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM

Reply-To: semmesof@vcu.edu

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

Orion Fiscella  
133 S Cherry st  
Richmond, VA 23220-5460

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**GRACIAMA8@gmail.com** <GRACIAMA8@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 9:14 AM

Reply-To: GRACIAMA8@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Angela Graciani  
1611 ST DENIS AVE  
Norfolk, VA 23509-1001



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**mllwood@live.com** <mllwood@live.com>

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Sincerely,

Lucy Higgins  
7712 bRYN MAWR RD  
Henrico, VA 23229-6604

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**mjtk.ktjm@gmail.com** <mjtk.ktjm@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 7:41 AM

Reply-To: mjtk.ktjm@gmail.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

Mathew Kelly  
115 East Clifford Street  
Winchester, VA 22601-4611

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**dianekleinmail@gmail.com** <dianekleinmail@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 3:56 PM

Reply-To: dianekleinmail@gmail.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

Diane Klein  
1043 Upper Fork Rd  
Head Waters, VA 24442-2219

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**bcrowpa@comcast.net** <bcrowpa@comcast.net>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 2:02 PM

Reply-To: bcrowpa@comcast.net

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

Brenda Kroupa  
17450 Lunde Ln  
Rockville, VA 23146-1721

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**clobel1@san.rr.com** <clobel1@san.rr.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 1:00 AM

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Sincerely,

Colleen Lobel  
8111 Kenova St  
San Diego, CA 92126-3121

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**Smaranzano@gmail.com** <Smaranzano@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 5:03 PM

Reply-To: Smaranzano@gmail.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ms:

PLEASE THINK OF THE CHILDREN AND WHAT KIND OF WORLD WE'RE LEAVING THEM.

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Seanan Maranzano  
PO box 203  
Ivy, VA 22945-0203

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**mmarroni1@hotmail.com** <mmarroni1@hotmail.com>

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Sincerely,

Edmond Marroni  
2205 Corbett Ave  
Norfolk, VA 23518-2103

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**James Nordlund** <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>  
Reply-To: jamesmnordlund@yahoo.com  
To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 5:15 PM

Dear Ms:

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Sincerely,

James Nordlund  
General Delivery  
Fargo, ND 58102-9999



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**wallace.lindsey2000@gmail.com** <wallace.lindsey2000@gmail.com>

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Reply-To: wallace.lindsey2000@gmail.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Lindsey Wallace  
13202 Waller Rd  
Branchville, VA 23838